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**Amendment and Response**

Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 8, 2006 and to the telephone conferences with Examiner Dalencourt on October 5, 2006 and October 10, 2006. Applicants are submitting the response within the two-month deadline (August 9 was a Sunday, and August 10, a Federal Holiday) to provoke an advisory action.

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